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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/17/2005.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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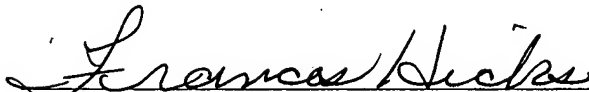
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**NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

  
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